

**Upcoming Events****Week 7**

Fri 9 Jun Central Cross Country, Dipton

**Week 8**

Wed 14 Jun Yr 5-8 Young Einstein Quiz Challenge

Thurs 15 Jun School Discos

Fri 16 Jun Community Assembly, 2pm  
Southland Cross Country,  
Waimumu**Week 9**

Wed 21 Jun Board Meeting

Thurs 22 Jun Yr 5-8 Central Cup, ILT Stadium

**Week 10**

Tues 27-30 June Year 8 Deep Cove Camp

Fri 30 June Last Day of Term 2.

**Te kupu o te wiki**‘Pō kanikani’  
Disco**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 270

To begin with I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for your patience and understanding. Recently we have had two half days for different reasons. Whether they are our choice or imposed by the Ministry of Education or Teachers Union, we know they can be disruptive, so thank you for your ongoing support as we utilise this time for either professional development or contract negotiations.

Well done to the vast majority of our students who participated in our Junior or Senior Cross Country events last week. The ‘Winton Way’ was certainly alive and well with plenty of effort and encouragement displayed on both days! Good luck to the 75 students who will be representing Winton School at next Friday’s Central event in Dipton!

Yesterday, our Year 8’s had a very long day attending the National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin. This day is all about leadership with our students getting to hear positive and inspirational messages from other leaders, some young and some not so young. I’m sure our leaders were inspired in some way to do great things!

Over the remainder of the term we have an Inter-House Challenge, the Year 5-8 Young Einstein Quiz Challenge, Junior and Senior Discos, Year 5-8 Central Cup and Year 8 Deep Cove Camp. There will also be Mid-Year Progress and Achievement Reports sent out in Week 10.

Finally, I would like to thank Rhys Fitzsimmons who has been volunteering his time most mornings to patrol the Eglinton Street pedestrian crossing.

**Steve Wadsworth,**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Ella & Ivy Fleury in Rooms 3 & 7, Flynn and Ruby Wilson in Rooms 5 & 12, Isabel & George Rolton Rooms 6 & 9 and Trevor Coetzer Room 13

**Arriving at School in the Morning**

A reminder that students should be arriving at school between 8:30am and 8:55am. It is important that all students are in class by 9am to hear what is in store for the day. Missing this is a source of anxiousness and uncertainty. We appreciate your support in having your child/ren at school at the right time for a great start to the school day.

If students arrive late or are picked up early for any reason, they must be signed in or out on the VisTab in the school office.

If your child is going to be absent, **please message the office** to let us know, phone 03 236 7238, email [admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or enter the absence details directly into HERO.

All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

**Contact Information**

If your contact details have changed, ie new address, cell phone number, work number, emergency contacts etc could you please contact the school office to update your child’s school records. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergencies.

**Uniform**

Our school uniform is a source of pride for our school. We continue to notice a number of children coming to school in non-regulation clothing as well as jewellery, nail polish and hair not tied back off the face. Please refer to our Uniform Guidelines on the school website and if there is an issue, please discuss this with your child’s teacher or the principal.

**School Accounts on HERO**

Reminder to all parents to please check your school account on HERO (the \$ button). This is where all fees due to be paid to the school can be found ie sports fees, Technology fees, uniform items and school camp costs. Could all outstanding amounts please be paid as soon as possible. School bank account number is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

**Week 5, Term 2 RERE Awards**

Room 3 Jayden Gutschlag, Hollie Ferris, Jed Holmes  
Room 4 Meila Smith, William King, Cooper Bradin-Wood  
Room 5 Nixon Whitaker, Deena McDonald, Aarza Kaur  
Room 6 Bella Ashwell, Charlotte Dillon, Gracie Gill  
Room 7 Lillian Payne, Zain McMullien, Evie Howden  
Room 8 Sophie Anderson, Jack Johnstone, Xavier Stroud  
Room 9 Brooklyn Dodds, Axl Hayward, Harrison Stark  
Room 10 Anne-Maire Illsley-Slape, Kate Aitken, Vanessa Adendorff  
Room 11 Keraah Astle, Jax Walker, Leo Fairhurst  
Room 12 Sophie McCallum, Lachie Forde, Anahera Schouten  
Room 13 Liana McDonald, Michaela Owen-Eales, Sam White

**What’s Happening in Room 11....**

Kia Ora from akomanga tekau mā tahi.

We have had a tu meke start to Term 2. We’ve been researching and collaborating for our Science and Technology Fair projects, which you are more than welcome to come and view in August. We have also been busy using our acting skills to film scenes for our upcoming movie, creating beautiful ANZAC and Koru art using some new art skills and techniques. Akomanga tekau mā tahi are looking forward to Central Cup, some more filming, and technology later in the term.

Ka kite ano.



# SPORTS NEWS



For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at [sport@winton.school.nz](mailto:sport@winton.school.nz)

## Cross Country

Central Cross Country will be held Friday 9 June at the Stewart's Farm, Ladbrook Road, Dipton. All students who have qualified have been given an information notice about this event. Please remember warm clothes, drink bottle, change of footwear etc and a plastic bag for any wet clothing. Good luck to all the students taking part.

## Central Cup

Central Cup, for all students in Years 5-8, will be held at Stadium Southland, Invercargill on Thursday 22 June. An information notice about this event will be coming home this week. Reminder that all permission slips must be returned to the school by Monday 12 June.

## Outstanding Sports Fees

Reminder to parents to check your HERO accounts. There are still some outstanding sports fees that need to be paid to the school as soon as possible. These include Touch, Triathlon, Hockey and Yr 7/8 Invercargill and CSC Basketball competitions. School bank account number for payment is 031750 0195550 00.

# PTA NEWS

## PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms

Currently we have a good supply of polar fleeces available if you need more for the upcoming colder months, however we are running low on other items. If you have uniform items at home that you no longer need that are still in good condition, we would love to have them. Uniform items for donation can be dropped into the school office. If you want to know more about purchasing or donating uniform please contact Denise Smith 03 236 1259 or 027 283 6203.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Southland Ski Club Ski Weeks 2023

Registrations are open to attend the Southland Ski Club Camps in 2023. Ski weeks are held during the July school holidays (3-7 July, 10-14 July). Participants arrive the night before.

All ski week participants must;

- be aged 10 - 18yrs
- still be attending school
- reside in the Southland region or prove a close affiliation to the area

To register please contact [southlandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:southlandskiclub@gmail.com) for a registration form and further information.

## Invercargill Musical Theatre Presents the SBS Bank Season of 'Jersey Boys'

The story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

**When:** Friday 7th - Saturday 22nd July 2023

**Where:** Civic Theatre, Invercargill

**Time:** Mid week shows 7:30pm; Sat 4:00pm; Sun 2:00pm

Tickets on sale now from <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/>

## ILT Kidzone Festival 2023 - Discover & Explore Theme

**What:** Hundreds of activities for children and their caregivers to enjoy together. The six day festival is jam-packed with hands on activities, rides and experiences for all types of kids - creators, constructors, computer whizzes, explorers and sports stars.

**When:** Wednesday 5th - Monday 10th July 2023

**Where:** Southland Girls High School, Tweed Street, Invercargill

**Time:** 10:30am - 3:30pm daily

**Cost:** Tickets \$19 per person plus booking fee (Under 2s free) Tickets available to buy now at ILT Stadium Southland or visit [www.iltkidzone.co.nz](http://www.iltkidzone.co.nz)

Please note that all children under the age of 14 years MUST be accompanied by a parent/caregiver and all adults must hold valid tickets.



Junior Cross Country



National Young Leaders Day